

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT NO.		25X1A
TOPIC	Welzow Airfield			
EVALUATION		25X1X	PLACE OBTAINED	
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REFERENCES				
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REMARKS				

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- 25X1B 1.  a sketch of the radio installations at Welzow airfield. Source could not observe if the radar set in the depression in the northern section of the field was mounted on a vehicle. A radio truck was observed next to the inner low frequency beacon the mast of which was braced by four guy wires. A wooden hut was seen in the middle of the PKV-45 DF station. At a distance of 10 to 15 meters from the DF station was a radio installation with one mast which was braced by three guy wires. The previously reported outer low frequency beacon was still located southeast of the bridge which crossed the railroad east of Neupetershain railroad station. A watchtower was located near the beacon.<sup>1</sup>
2. Between 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on 1 December, no air activity was conducted at Welzow airfield although the weather was favorable. Twenty-four canvas-covered MIG-15s were parked on the eastern taxiway. The aircraft revetments were vacant and the doors of the hangars were closed. Six 85-mm AA guns and 10 field howitzers (estimated 122-mm) were parked on the apron in front of the garages. A total of 150 soldiers were seen drilling there. The service color worn by the soldiers could not be identified.  25X1B
- 25X1B 3. The following radio installations were identified near the field:  
A radio truck  near the Bahnsdorf Settlement; the outer low frequency near Petershain; the inner low frequency beacon near triangulation point 120.5, in the extension of the runway; a PKV-45 DF station 300 meters north of Neu-Welzow, about 50 meters from the road; and another radio installation near the PKV-45 DF station.<sup>1</sup>
- 25X1A 1.  Comment. The radar set in the northern section of Welzow airfield probably is a type AA No 4 MK 3 (V) set. The radio installation near the PKV-45 DF station probably is a homing beacon. For sketch of radio installation at Welzow, see Annex.
- 25X1A 2.  Comment. Welzow airfield is occupied by an unidentified fighter regiment equipped with about 28 MIG-15s. The AA guns and field howitzers observed probably belong to component units of the 9th Mecz Div in Cottbus.

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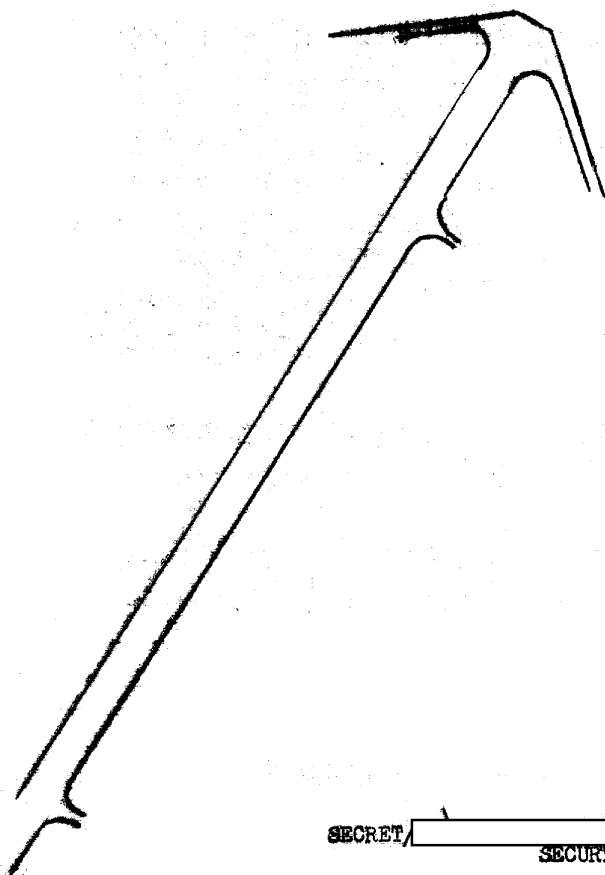
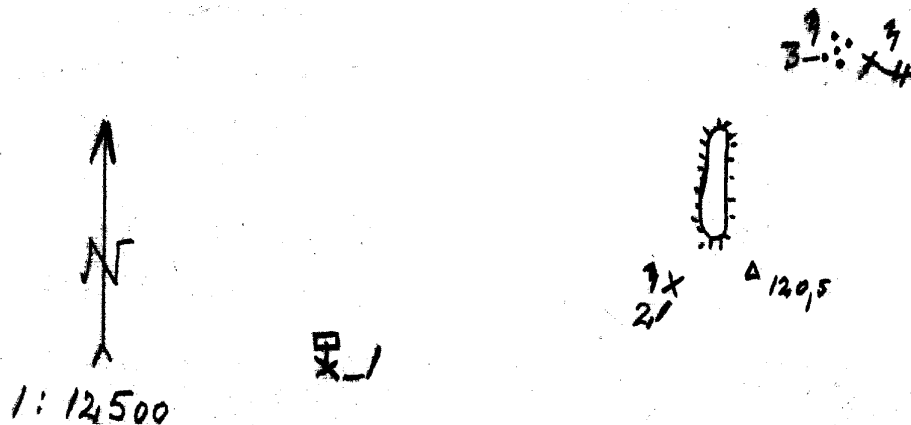
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Radio Installations Near Welzow Airfield



Legend:

- 1 Radar set of type AA No 4 MK 3(V)
- 2 Inner low frequency beacon
- 3 PKV-45 DF station
- 4 Homer beacon

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